

HOUSE No. 5039

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 7, 2010.

The committee on Transportation to whom were referred petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3175) of Garrett J. Bradley that drivers education programs be instructed to teach merging on to high speed highways, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3179) of Antonio F.D. Cabral, Marc R. Pacheco and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles establish a "green" registration fee for certain alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles and to create a rail transit fund, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3187) of James Cantwell that the Department of Public Works be directed to publish a schedule for the construction of Route 3 between the towns of Weymouth and Plymouth, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3190) of Geraldine Creedon, Christine E. Canavan and others relative to the issuance of motor vehicle registration plates to recipients of the Bronze Star medal, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3191) of Steven J. D'Amico, Joan M. Menard and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive motor vehicle plates for active and retired fire fighters and certain surviving family members, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3193) of Robert A. DeLeo that the Massachusetts Port Authority be prepared to fully fund the soundproofing program operated under the jurisdiction of said authority, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3196) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to debt limitation of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3198) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the operation of the parking garage at the North Station transportation center by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3205) of Lewis G. Evangelidis, Jeffrey Davis Perry and others relative to the notification and renewal of licenses and motor vehicle registrations by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3258) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Susan C. Fargo and others relative to the development of modes of transportation that increase active lifestyles, improve public health and decrease obesity, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3261) of Stephen Kulik, John W. Scibak and Anne M. Gobi that the Division of Environmental Law Enforcement be directed to establish an educational safety program for the operation of snowmobiles, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3293) of William Smitty Pignatelli, Todd M. Smola and Anne M. Gobi relative to providing for registration of certain vintage snowmobiles, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3308) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to authorize the Department of Highways to employ consultants for the purpose of expediting transportation projects in the Commonwealth,

petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3321) of Angelo M. Scaccia, Elizabeth A. Malia and Thomas M. Menino relative to including bicycles in the law under the law regulating moving vehicles on roadways and at intersections, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3338) of Thomas M. Stanley and Cleon H. Turner relative to the renewal of expired drivers licenses, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3355) of Joseph F. Wagner relative to establishing a transportation infrastructure revolving fund in the Commonwealth, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3356) of Joseph F. Wagner relative to further regulating expenditures made from the Highway Fund, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3362) of Martha M. Walz, Byron Rushing and others relative to transportation services to historic areas, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3369) of James T. Welch for legislation to increase public awareness of the dangers of text messaging while operating a motor vehicle, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3540) of John P. Fresolo, Rosemary Sandlin and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles provide a motor vehicle license renewal notice to operators at least 60 days prior to the expiration of said license, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3637) of William G. Greene, Jr., Cleon H. Turner and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles issue notice of license renewal to certain persons licensed to operate a motor vehicle, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3638) of Kevin G. Honan, Thomas M. Menino and Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. for legislation to promote motor vehicle safety in school zones, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3786) of Mary E. Grant, Theodore C. Speliotis and others for legislation to authorize certain veterans to use facilities of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and regional transit authorities without cost to such veterans, and petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 4026) of Stephen Kulik for legislation to require motor vehicle registration applicants to provide positive proof of identity and petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 4327) of Geraldo Alicea, Anne M Gobi and others that the Registry of Motor Vehicles be required to hold a certain public hearing in the town of Southbridge, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5039) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOSEPH F. WAGNER

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Ten

1 *Ordered*, That the Joint Committee on Transportation be authorized to sit during a recess
2 of the General Court to make an investigation and study of house documents numbered 3175,
3 3179, 3187, 3190, 3191, 3193, 3196, 3198, 3205, 3258, 3261, 3293, 3308, 3321, 3338, 3355,
4 3356, 3362, 3540, 3637, 3638, 3786, 4026 and 4327.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2010.